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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:

Chairman

SUBJECT: IG/CM Activity on Leaks

1. On 31 May 1984, L. Britt Snider of the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (DUSD(P)) called to discuss the DCI's memo to General Stilwell clarifying the SECOM's continued responsibilities for unauthorized disclosures under DCID 1/11. He assured me that DUSD(P) had no intention of interfering with SECOM or its Unauthorized Disclosures Investigations Subcommittee (UDIS) as a result of the IG/CM's initiative to recommend practical solutions to the leak problem.

2. After thanking Mr. Snider for his call, I advised him that the DoD members of the UDIS had told the Chairman, [] that General Stilwell was now responsible for leaks and that SECOM and UDIS should not undertake any action on that subject without General Stilwell's direction. The letter to General Stilwell, therefore, was intended to release the UDIS from this stalemate. Unless the members participate fully in a positive manner, the subcommittee effectively is out of business. I asked Mr. Snider to advise the UDIS members representing DoD agencies that the UDIS is still functioning and that they should participate.

3. Mr. Snider said he had no idea where the DoD members received the impression that UDIS had been preempted by General Stilwell, but such an idea was clearly wrong. He pointed out that his office is concerned about unauthorized disclosures encompassing topics other than intelligence. He remarked that he had advised General Stilwell before the SIG-I meeting that he might wish to propose IG/CM attention to the problem as a means of "getting the issue off the dime." His opinion was that the meeting had not bogged down and he was surprised when General Stilwell made his proposal.

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